



# REDLEG STANDARD

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ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Sill, Soldiers

SUBJECT: The Redleg Standard

Welcome to Lawton/Fort Sill, Oklahoma, home of the Field Artillery and III Corps Artillery- the Steel Fist of the United States Army's III Corps. You will find your tour of duty to be both rewarding and challenging. The intent of this booklet is to establish every day standards for all Soldiers and units in order to build and maintain discipline and esprit. I expect all Fort Sill Soldiers, as well as Reserve and National Guard Soldiers and members of other services who train here, to know and follow these standards. I expect every commissioned and noncommissioned leader to enforce them. Accomplish the MISSION - SOLDIERS are our most important asset - TEAMWORK always.

CREATE THE THUNDER!

/signed/  
DAVID C. RALSTON  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding



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MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Sill Military personnel and civilians

SUBJECT: Soldier Standards

1. These standards apply to all Military personnel and civilians assigned, attached or visiting Fort Sill. This Standards Policy was established to set forth enforceable rules and regulations that all must know, understand, enforce and adhere to.
2. Standards are set by our Officers and enforced by all Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, and Soldiers. I would ask that all be familiar with the contents of this document and realize we have standards for a reason and they must be enforced.
3. Many Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airman live on and visit this post every year. I would ask that we ensure they are aware of our policies and standards immediately upon their arrival so that they will comply with and enforce them.

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## **THE REDLEG STANDARD**

### **1. REFERENCES.**

- a. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of the Army Uniforms and Insignia
- b. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy; AR 600-25, Salutes, Honors and Visits of Courtesy
- c. FM 3-21.5 Drill and Ceremonies
- d. USAFACFS Regulation 190-1, Installation Physical Security and Crime Prevention
- e. USAFACFS Supplement to AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision

**2. RESPONSIBILITY.** Commanders will ensure that personnel under their command present a neat, soldierly appearance. It is each Soldier's duty to take pride in his or her appearance at all times. Every Soldier, NCO, and Officer assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma will be briefed on the contents of the Redleg Standard to ensure it is understood. The provisions of this Standard are punitive in nature and violations thereof subject the offender to possible disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice as well as any other penalty provided by law or regulation, including administrative sanctions.

### **3. GENERAL.**

- a. The Redleg Standard will be included in the counseling for new Soldiers, NCOs and Officers immediately upon their arrival to Ft Sill.
- b. Obedience to orders. All military personnel are required to strictly obey and promptly execute the legal orders of their lawful superiors.
- c. While absolute uniformity cannot be expected, personnel must project a military image that leaves no doubt that they live by a common standard and are responsible for military order and discipline. Hands in pockets or poorly fitted, faded, and improperly worn uniforms do not present a good soldierly appearance.

### **4. MILITARY COURTESY.**

- a. Courtesy among members of the Armed Forces is vital to maintain military discipline. Respect to seniors will be extended at all times. (See AR 600-25, Chapter 4 and FM 3-21.5, appendix A.)
- b. Saluting. AR 600-25 and FM 3-21-5 cover saluting requirements in detail. Soldiers are required to initiate the hand salute in the field or garrison unless otherwise directed. Soldiers will give their respective unit motto or greeting of the day when saluting officers. Officers will

render the proper greeting in return when saluting. Military vehicles carrying colonels and above will have distinctive red license plates on the front with the rank of the occupant. Soldiers on foot are required to salute when these vehicles pass.

c. The actions of military personnel will reflect respect to both the National Anthem and the National Colors whether the Soldier is on or off duty. When in uniform and not in formation, face the flag (or music), stand at attention, and salute until the last note of the music is sounded. When not in uniform, stand at attention (remove headdress, if any, with right hand) and place the right hand over the heart. Persons riding in a passenger car or on a motorcycle when encountering guarded intersections due to reveille or retreat will dismount and salute. Occupants of other types of military vehicles or buses remain in the vehicle; the individual in charge of each vehicle dismounts and renders the hand salute. Always consider safety when stopping and exiting your vehicle.

d. When the Army song is played, Soldiers will stand at attention and join in the singing of the Army song. Military personnel will stand at attention when any of our sister services' official songs are played.

## **5. UNIFORMS.**

a. Sleeves will be worn down year-round for all Class C uniforms.

b. Class C uniforms are authorized for wear off post with the following guidance:

(1) Class C uniforms will not routinely be worn when performing official functions off the installation (dinners, memorial services, and funerals). Class C uniforms may be worn off-post to luncheons, parades, and other appropriate events when directed by the unit commander.

(2) Class C uniforms may only be worn during civil court appearances when the Soldier is first inspected and then escorted by his or her first line supervisor. The first line supervisor is responsible for insuring that the Class C uniform meets standards before appearing.

(3) Soldiers will not consume alcohol in the Class C uniform during duty or nonduty hours in off-post establishments unless authorized by the unit commander at battalion level or above. In any case, the unit commander will never authorize drinking by underage Soldiers. Soldiers will not wear the Class C uniform to establishments whose sole purpose is the serving of alcohol. Soldiers will not wear the Class C uniform in establishments that would bring discredit to the uniformed services, i.e. casinos.

(4) The Class C uniform may be worn by personnel for off-post dining. Soldiers may wear the Class C uniform to dining establishments after normal duty hours if they are still on duty; recovering in the motor pool, or on a detail that requires them to return to work following the last meal served for the day in the DFAC.

(5) Soldiers must wear complete duty uniform while operating or riding in any military vehicle to include GSA vehicles. Commanders can authorize the wearing of civilian clothes while operating GSA vehicles.

(6) Head Gear.

(a) The beret is the basic headgear for all uniforms in the garrison environment (except with the Army Blue Uniform). Commanders may determine other environments unsuitable for wear of the beret, such as on work details, and direct Soldiers to wear other appropriate headgear.

(b) The Patrol Cap will only be worn when the commander determines conditions are unsuitable for wear of the beret. The patrol cap will not be blocked or shaped.

(c) The helmet will always be worn in the field.

(7) USASMA certified instructors that work at the NCOA are authorized to wear the NCOA Instructor Badge with the Class C uniform on Fort Sill. The badge will be worn on the inside button of the left breast pocket with the BDU. When worn with the ACU it will be worn centered on the U.S of the U.S. ARMY tape; the top of the Instructor Badge will not protrude thru the top of the U.S. ARMY tape; place (stick) a small piece of Velcro on the back of the badge.

(8) Commanders may authorize soldiers to wear earplugs on the Class C uniform.

(9) Coveralls/NOMEX. Coveralls are authorized for wear where maintenance duties are performed. Armored crewmen nomex uniforms will only be worn when performing crew duties. Neither will be worn in post facilities or off post. The armored crew nomex will not be worn in lieu of coveralls during maintenance. Aviation nomex uniform is authorized only for aircraft crewmembers on flight status.

(10) Eyeglasses or sunglasses that are trendy, or have lenses or frames with initials, designs, or other adornments are not authorized for wear in uniform. Eyewear that is used for eye protection, i.e. Wiley-X or Oakley issued from the Rapid Fielding Initiative, can only be worn in field/training environment while in uniform.

(11) The black fleece jacket is not authorized as outer garment outside of unit areas in uniform any where on-post or off.

## **6. IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM (IPFU).**

a. The U.S. Army issue IPFU is the only PT uniform worn while conducting unit PT during 0530- 0730 on duty days for Soldiers on duty status. Off duty Soldiers or pregnant Soldiers may

wear civilian attire. Soldiers may wear headphones with the IPFU only when on a stationary cardiovascular machine, i.e. bicycle, treadmill, elliptical trainer or the 3-mile track. When departing the cardio machine or track, the headphones must be removed.

b. The IPFU will not be worn in the Post Exchange or any on-post non-Military dining establishments. The IPFU will only be worn off-post while in transit to and from daily physical fitness training. At no time will any Soldier wear the IPFU off-post while conducting personal business such as banking, shopping, bill-paying, or dining. The only exception is Soldiers may wear the IPFU while making limited duration stops at the Commissary, gas stations, shoppettes, or babysitter, day care, preschool, and convenience stores during their transit to and from physical fitness training.

c. The reflective belt will be worn around the waist when wearing the summer version of IPFU and diagonally across the chest when wearing the winter version from right to left. No other style of wear is authorized. Soldiers conducting PT indoors are not required to wear a reflective device.

d. The IPFU will not be worn for grass cutting details or any other work details where safety is a concern.

e. Soldiers are authorized to wear commercially purchased gray or black spandex shorts under the IPFU shorts. The length of the shorts must end above the knee or higher. The commercial shorts must be plain, with no logo, patterns, or obtrusive markings. Soldiers are not required to buy the spandex shorts.

**7. DRESS CODE.** The following dress code is implemented for both military and civilians while on the Fort Sill. Patrons or visitors to post facilities, public buildings, public areas, or work areas will not wear the following items:

a. Shorts, cutoff jeans, or cutoff slacks that are so short as to expose any part of the buttocks. Patrons of Fort Sill pools, parks, the Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area (LETRA), and other sunbathing/swimming areas will wear swimwear appropriate for a family environment. Swimwear or other clothing that reveals the buttocks, such as thongs, are strictly prohibited. Swimwear is not authorized for wear as an outer garment except in the pool/swimming area.

b. Exposed hair curlers.

c. Clothing specifically designed and readily identifiable as an undergarment. Such items may not be worn in public as outer garments.

d. Garments that are made of transparent material or of "open weave" type material, which exposes the body (other than the arms) beneath the garment.

e. Mixed military and civilian clothing as prohibited by Army Regulation 670-1 and The Army Standard.

f. Garments that contain, depict, or display any obscene, pornographic, lewd, or lascivious words, pictures, or symbols.

g. Garments that contain, depict, or display any words, or expressly condone any conduct in violation of federal law or Army regulations.

h. Garments that contain, depict, or display any words or symbols that are offensive to individuals or groups on a basis of national origin, race, sex, religion, gender, or employment.

## **8. PRIVATELY-OWNED VEHICLES AND WEAPONS.**

a. Soldiers will register POVs with the Directorate of Emergency Services within 5 days of assignment to Fort Sill. Soldiers must register newly purchased POVs within 5 days of receipt of ownership documentation.

b. All POVs must be properly licensed and insured. Soldiers are not authorized to operate a POV with an expired or suspended civilian driver's license and will comply with all applicable state laws regarding the registration of their POVs. Units will conduct POV inspections prior to long weekend (3 or 4-day). These inspections will include basic operational and safety features in addition to the above-mentioned license and insurance requirements.

c. Vehicle operators on the installation are prohibited from operating/occupying a vehicle that is using a radio, tape player, or other mechanical sound-making device from within the vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet or more from the vehicle or which sound disrupts the peace, good order or tranquility of the surrounding environment. Music containing vulgar or obscene language will not be so loud as to be heard outside of the vehicle, regardless of the distance.

d. Soldiers will not display extremist, indecent, sexist, or racist messages on their POVs in any format (bumper stickers, window decals, art, or other adornments).

e. Soldiers will register privately-owned weapons (POWs) with the Directorate of Emergency Services prior to using them on Fort Sill. Any Soldier residing on Fort Sill will register their POW with the Directorate of Emergency Services within 1 day of his or her arrival at Fort Sill or within 1 day of obtaining a POW. All POWs on Fort Sill will be stored and transported IAW USAFACFS Regulation 190-1.

f. All Military and DOD personnel must successfully complete a Motorcycle Defensive Driver Training course prior to operating motorcycles and motorized bicycles (MOPEDS) on the installation. Military and DOD personnel are required to have in their possession a valid state



driver's license and Defensive Drivers Training Card showing they have successfully completed the course.

g. Military personnel on- or off-post, and civilian personnel on-post or while on official business off-post, (operators and passengers) will wear the following protective clothing when the motorcycle is in motion:

(1) A reflective vest or reflective belt (worn diagonally across the torso) must be worn at all times while operating a motorcycle. Reflective vest/belt shall be clearly visible and not covered.

(2) Sturdy footwear is mandatory. Leather boots or over the ankle shoes are strongly encouraged.

(3) Leather gloves or gloves made of heavy material, which completely cover the hand (full fingered).

(4) Long sleeve shirt or jacket that covers the upper torso and arms down to the wrist.

(5) Long pants that cover the body from waist to below the ankle.

(6) Personnel will wear properly fastened helmets that meet with DOT and Oklahoma Department of Public Safety standards.

(7) Personnel operating a motorcycle or motorized bicycles (MOPEDS) will carry in their possession at all times a valid motorcycle Defensive Driving Training Card. A one-time exception is granted which authorizes operators to drive their motorcycles to the test site but only on the scheduled class date. Operators who register for the course and fail to attend the course within 60 days must seek an exception to the policy through the Chief of Staff, USAFACFS, in order to be rescheduled.

**9. MILEAGE PASS.** All unofficial travel outside of a 250-mile radius will require a mileage pass, DA Form 31, signed by the unit commander.

**10. SOLDIER CONDUCT.** Ensuring the proper conduct of Soldiers is a function of command. Commanders rely upon leaders in the Army to enforce the Army standard in all we do. It is the responsibility of all Soldiers to exercise general military authority to correct military personnel in any case where the Soldier's conduct violates good order and military discipline.

## **11. SAFETY.**

a. The use of a reflective device is required outdoors for Soldiers and civilians on Fort Sill if walking, jogging, or biking in unsecured areas where vehicular traffic has access.

b. Use of the buddy system during PT hours is highly recommended and encouraged. If a Soldier chooses not to use the buddy system while running, he or she is strongly encouraged to use populated running routes (i.e., 3-mile track) so that assistance can quickly be rendered in case of an emergency, i.e. heat injury, heart attack, etc. The use of a flashlight or chemlight in nonilluminated areas is required during times of low visibility.

c. Soldiers will wear seat belts in all vehicles, military and civilian. This applies to the driver and all occupants whether on or off military installations regardless of duty status.

d. Soldiers working in high intensity noise areas will wear proper hearing protection. Soldiers will also wear protective eye wear when working in hazardous areas.

e. Leaders will ensure Soldiers are properly protected when conducting PT in team, section or larger formations. The use of road guards, in formations of section or larger, is required when crossing unsecured intersections.

f. The use of hand-held cell phones while driving on post is strictly forbidden. Hands free devices; speaker phone setting, or ear piece is the only authorized method of using a cell phone while operating a POV. Hands free devices will not be used while operating a government vehicle. Hands free devices are not authorized for wear by Soldiers in uniform once they exit their POV.

g. Soldiers are prohibited from walking, jogging, running, and bicycling while simultaneously talking on a cell phone outdoors in any uniform. If a Soldier in uniform needs to answer a cell phone, the Soldier will stop in a safe place and answer the call.

12. These standards apply to all Soldiers and civilians who work are assigned and attached to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

## **“CREATE THE THUNDER”**

/signed/  
WILLIAM E. HIGH, JR.  
CSM, USA  
Command Sergeant Major of the Field Artillery  
and Fort Sill

/signed/  
DAVID C. RALSTON  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding

## **THE ARMY SONG**

First to fight for the right, and to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along

### CHORUS:

Then it's hi, hi, hey! The Army's on its way  
Count off the cadence loud and strong (two, three)  
For wher-e'er we go, You will always know  
That the Army Goes Rolling Along

## **The Field Artillery Song**

Over hill, over dale,  
We have hit the dusty trail,  
And those Caissons Go Rolling Along  
Counter march! Right About!  
Hear those wagon Soldiers shout,  
While those Caissons Go Rolling Along

### CHORUS:

For it's "Hi! Hi! Hee!  
In the Field Artillery  
Call off your numbers loud and strong, (two, three)  
And where e'er we go  
You will always know  
That those Caissons Are Rolling Along

# The Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team.

I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

WARRIOR  
ETHOS

*I will always place the mission first.*

*I will never accept defeat.*

*I will never quit.*

*I will never leave a fallen comrade.*

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough,  
trained and proficient in my Warrior tasks and drills.

I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies  
of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

**I am an American Soldier.**

